

To the F.C.C.
Dear Sir/Ms:

I urge you to reject attempts to force XM Radio to discontinue local Weather and Traffic information satellite broadcasts. In addition to other programming, I use my XM radio to check on weather and traffic conditions while I travel around the U.S. in my motorhome. This information is invaluable for my safety and wellbeing in that I am able to avoid unsafe traffic, construction, and weather situations such as tornados and severe electrical and wind storms.

Efforts by legacy broadcasters to squelch this service represent a real anti-competitive move on their part. I use XM because they offer a valuable service that the local broadcasters do not and probably cannot. I am willing to pay for this service and do so willingly for the value received.

Thank you,

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